



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Hevesi, et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/833,030
Filed	:	April 10, 2001
For	:	METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A SOLID SUPPORT FOR BUILDING BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS
Examiner	:	Tran, My Chau T.
Group Art Unit	:	1639

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.